# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3793
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IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST RIGHTS ACT
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government allocates any fund to the state Governments for the implementation of Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006;and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Kerala?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is providing grants to the State Governments for implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 under Article 275(1) proviso of the Constitution of India.

(b): Details of the funds released to the States, including Kerala, under Article 275(1) proviso of the Constitution for implementation of the Act during each of the last three years (2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12) are given in the statement at Annexure. During the current year, the Ministry has not released any funds for this purpose so far.